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In re the Application of : Confirmation No. 3764
Jean LAURENCOT : Group Art Unit 3743
Application No. 10/531,765 : Examiner: Jiping Lu
Filing Date: April 19, 2005 : (571) 272-4878
For a Patent for a :
METHOD FOR TREATING A LOAD OF :
STACKED LIGNEOUS MATERIAL ELEMENTS,
IN PARTICULAR A LOAD OF WOOD BY
HIGH-TEMPERATURE HEAT TREATMENT : May 4, 2010

COMMUNICATION

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Sir:

A "Reply to Office Action Mailed September 15, 2009" was submitted in this matter on March 15, 2010. Two statements presented by the applicant were submitted with the Reply of March 15, 2010. These statements, bearing the headings "ATTESTATION" and "TRAITEMENT THERMIQUE DU BOIS A HAUTE TEMPERATURE - NIVEAU DE LA TEMPERATURE DE TRAITEMENT", were both presented in the French language, with English translations of the submitted statements.

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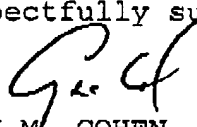
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In further support of the earlier-submitted statements, and as a supplement to the submitted "Reply to Office Action Mailed September 15, 2009", a "Declaration of Jean Laurencot" is enclosed with this Communication.

A check of the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system indicates that, as of today, the Reply filed on March 15, 2010, has not yet been considered. Consideration of the enclosed Declaration together with the Reply submitted on March 15, 2010, is therefore respectfully requested.

Corresponding action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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